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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" On the representation of the hon. Member, we have issued orders that the Police authorities should be more liberal in issuing licences on festive occasions as referred to by him. But we have also to take into account the nuisance caused by these sound amplifiers to the other members of the public who want to have a quiet night time and quiet sleep. Therefore, we have to enforce a certain amount of regulation."

SRI D. K. RAJU :—" In view of the nuisance created in towns and obstruction caused to the traffic by these sound amplifiers, will the Government think of restricting the issue of such licences in future? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am glad the hon. Member has at last brought out an important point in the general debate, so to say. The air is free, the world is free and everybody is entitled to these. Still one man should not take too much of any of these things to the detriment of the peace and comforts of others. It would be wrong. Hence a certain amount of mutual restriction is necessary. Who can impose it except the Government through its officers? "

MR. SPEAKER :—(ஸ்ரீ ஆர். குப்புசாமியைப் பார்த்து) " நீங்கள் எதற்காக நிற்கிறீர்கள் ? "

SRI R. KUPPUSWAMI :—" நான் லேட்டாக வந்தேன். தயவு செய்து என்னுடைய 374-ஆவது கேள்வியை மறுபடியும் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" கேள்வி நேரக் கடைசியில் உங்கள் கேள்வியை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

Report on the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education.

* 381 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Expert Committee has submitted its report on the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the report on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The report has already been placed on the table of the House."

Report on the Modified Scheme of Education.

* 382 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state when will the report of the Special Committee to enquire into the recent Elementary Education Scheme be available for the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to starred question No. 381."